

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

CHAMBERS OF
MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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VIA ECF

LETTER ORDER

Re: Portal, et al. v. Levine, et al.,
Civil Action No. 19-19611

Dear Litigants:

This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs' Motion for Judgment by Default pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 55(b), ECF No. 25. Plaintiffs submit the Motion without a brief in support. Absent a brief, it is unclear under which causes of action Plaintiffs move for default judgment. The Motion is **DISMISSED** without prejudice, and Plaintiffs may refile the Motion with a brief to address which causes of action they move under and how damages ought to be calculated. See Chanel, Inc. v. Gordashevsky, 558 F. Supp. 2d 532, 536, 538 (D.N.J. 2008) (holding that before entering a default judgment a court must determine whether the plaintiff's complaint sufficiently pleads a cause of action and whether the plaintiff has proved damages).

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Madeline Cox Arleo
MADELINE COX ARLEO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE